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Certifications

Michigan Elementary Standard Certificate	May 2020
K-5 All Subjects (K-8 All Subjects Self-Contained)	March 2019
ZS Early Childhood Endorsement (General and Special Education)	TBA
Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR & AED	March 2022

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Educational Technology August 2022
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education May 2019
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

- Teaching Major: Language Arts
- Teaching Minor: Spanish

Bachelor of Arts, Child Development May 2019
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Teaching Experience

Second Grade Teacher

PrepNet Virtual Academy, Grand Rapids, Michigan September 2021- Current

- Learned about effective writing and reading instruction
- Implemented best practices like habits of discussion, differentiated phonics, partner work, and modeled writing
- Collaborated with the K-2 team
- Volunteered to send videos as examples of best practices used in the classroom online
- Created and differentiated complete lesson plans in an online format for phonics, grammar, and writing
- Established personal relationships with scholars by sending postcards twice a month in the mail

Second Grade Teacher

Paramount Charter Academy, Kalamazoo, Michigan September 2020-June 2021

- Planned lessons to engage students, offer differentiation, and used building blocks in order for students to get the most out of each learning opportunity
- Increased the pace of lesson delivery and activities to create a balance between instruction and hands- on learning time
- Created personalized instruction to increase student ownership
- Developed online learning plans during a pandemic
- Established personal relationships with parents and scholars

Graduate Level Student Teaching Intern,
Cornell Elementary, Okemos, Michigan

September 2019 – May 2020

- Designed and implemented lesson plans that dealt with core-curriculum in relation to Reading Street, Math Expressions, TCI Science, and a District Created Program (social studies)
- Attended bi-weekly staff meetings and participated in professional development meetings targeting PBIS, trauma, and student led math lessons
- Attended weekly grade level meetings to team plan lessons/activities
- Collaborated with Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

- Created and offered an after-school Spanish Club which included games and hands-on activities to learn Spanish words, phrases, traditional dishes, sports, celebrations, etc.
- Researched the Kangaroo Safe Pocket theory from the book “Help for Billy” and implemented the behavior management plan in my classroom

Other Experience

Aspiring Educators of Michigan State Community Service Director September 2016 – May 2019
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Scheduled monthly volunteer opportunities for MSU student teachers
- Attended weekly executive board meetings
- Established and encouraged relationships between MSU education major students

Before/After School Care Program Site Leader September 2016 – May 2019
Donley Elementary School, East Lansing, MI

- Created and implemented the schedule of indoor and outdoor activities for a group of 30 children
- Created a safe and positive environment that encouraged friendship, fun, and leadership
- Created a monthly newsletter to enhance parental engagement
- Communicated with parents effectively when a problem or positive event occurred

Co-CEO/Founder of Crayons4Kids September 2001 - Current

- Envisioned, planned, and implemented goals for my non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to brightening the lives of hospitalized children across America
- Managed large groups of volunteers several times throughout the year
- Communicated with Bronson Children’s Hospital to ensure their child life needs are being met
- Organized and implemented “Operation Scribble,” an annual radio-thon fundraiser
- Organized and implemented an annual concert fundraiser including coordination with many local business sponsors

Professional Development

Fire Up! Student Teachers’ Conference	March 2020
Trauma Based Instruction	August, November, and February 2020
FAST Training	December 2019
Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children	April 2019
Aspiring Educators of Michigan State Spring Conference	March 2019
Active Shooter Training	November 2018
Cultural Sensitivity Training	September 2018
Aspiring Educators of Michigan State Spring Conference	March 2018